

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 1982

SIXTY-THIRD LEGISLATIVE DAY

The House met at 6:00 p.m. and was called to order by Mr. Speaker McWherter.

The proceedings were opened with prayer by Brother Darrell Blankenship, Stroudsville Church of Christ, Clarksville, Tennessee.

Representative Pickering led the House in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

The roll call was taken with the following results:

Present . . . . . 94

Representatives present were: Akard, Baker, Bell (Knox), Bell (Wilson), Bewley, Bivens, Bragg, Buck, Burnett, Byrd, Carter, Chiles, Clark (Davidson), Clark (Sumner), Cobb, Copeland, Covington, Crain, Davidson, Davis (Gibson), Davis (Hamilton), Davis (Pickett), DeBerry, DePriest, Dills, Disspayne, Duer, Duncan, Ellis, Frensley, Gaia, Gill, Harrill, Henry (Blount), Henry (Roane), Hillis, Hudson, Hurley, Huskey, Jared, Johnson, Kelley, Kent, Kernell, King (Shelby), King (Washington), Lashlee, Love, McAfee, McKinney, McNally, Martin, Miller, Montgomery, Moore, Murphy (Davidson), Murray, Naifeh, Owen, Percy, Phillips, Pickering, Pruitt, Rhinehart, Richardson, Robertson, Robinson (Davidson), Robinson (Hamilton), Robinson (Washington), Scruggs, Severance, Shockley, Sir, Small, Smith, Spence, Stafford, Stallings, Starnes, Sterling, Tanner, Turner, Ussery, Wallace, Webb, Wheeler, Whitson, Withers, Wix, Wolfe, Wood, Work, Yelton and Mr. Speaker McWherter--94.

ELECTION OF REPRESENTATIVE RUTH ROBINSON

The Speaker announced that the Honorable Ruth Robinson had been elected by the Washington County Legislative Body to fill the vacancy in the 6th Representative District.

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The Clerk was directed to spread the following documents pertaining to the election upon the Journal.

**WASHINGTON COUNTY LEGISLATIVE BODY**

**JANUARY 25, 1981**

BE IT REMEMBERED, That the County Commission of Washington County, Tennessee met on the 25th day of January, 1982, at 9:00 A.M.

Present and presiding, His Honor, Tommy Miller, Chairman of the County Commission, Robert J. Good, County Executive, Roy Phillips, Clerk of the Court, Ron England, Sheriff, Nathan Hale, Superintendent of Schools, and Mark C. Hicks, Attorney, with the following commissioners to wit:

Present were:

R. B. Crawford, Joe McCrary, Larry D. Stover, Blaine C. Gilliam, George Jaynes, Johnny Mitchell, Jerry L. Booth, Hansel L. Hall, Burhl C. Chase, Archie L. Hodge, J. L. Seehorn, Joe Wilson, Dean M. Malone, George W. Davis, Robert D. Patton, Miller Bray, John Little, Alpha Bridger, Ella V. Ross, Clyde M. Cooper, Ralph J. Miller, and Grant A. Rowland, Jr.

Absent were:

Ruth Broyles and Jack Rutherford.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF  
LAST MEETING**

Motion was made by George Davis and seconded by Clyde Cooper to approve the minutes of the last meeting.

**ELECTION OF STATE REPRESENTATIVE,  
FOR 6th REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT**

Commissioner Jerry Booth placed the name of Ruth Robinson, who is a resident of the 6th Representative District in nomination for State Representative to fill the unexpired term of her late husband, P. L. Robinson, seconded by Commissioner Ella Ross and Commissioner Hansel L. Hall, and others.

Motion was made by Commissioner Jack Miller for nomination to cease and elect Ruth Robinson by acclamation, seconded by Commissioner George Davis, with only one dissenting vote.

Therefore, Ruth Robinson was appointed to the State Legislature.

STATE OF TENNESSEE  
COUNTY OF WASHINGTON

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A, True copy as shown by the records in my said Office.

Witness my hand and official seal at Office in Jonesboro, Tennessee, this the 26 day of January, 1982.

Ray Phillips,  
County Clerk.

**OATH OF OFFICE**

The Speaker announced that he had administered the oath of office to Representative Ruth Robinson earlier in the day.

**COMMITTEE APPOINTMENT**

The Speaker announced that he had appointed Mrs. Robinson as a member of the Committee on Agriculture.

**MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE**

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to return to the House, House Joint Resolution No.:

289--Relative to memory, Palma L. Robinson; concurred in by the Senate.

CLYDE W. McCULLOUGH, JR.,  
Chief Clerk.

**MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE**

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to transmit to the House, Senate Joint Resolutions Nos.:

180--Relative to memory, Leon Gilbert;

189--Relative to honoring former Senator Johnny Crow;

192--Relative to honoring Joe David McBee;

194--Relative to memory, Charles C. Keener; adopted for concurrence.

CLYDE W. McCULLOUGH, JR.,  
Chief Clerk.

**MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE**

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to return to the House, House Joint Resolutions Nos.:

262--Relative to naming the "G. C. Norfleet Bridge", Montgomery County;

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295--Relative to requesting I.R.S. rescind ruling, agricultural development bonds; both concurred in by the Senate.

CLYDE W. McCULLOUGH, JR.,  
Chief Clerk.

**MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE**

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to transmit to the House, Senate Bills Nos.:

1466--To regulate local option sales taxes;

1496--To reapportion Knox County School Board;

1505--To regulate compensation, assessor of property, Knox County; all passed by the Senate.

CLYDE W. McCULLOUGH, JR.,  
Chief Clerk.

**MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE**

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to transmit to the House, Senate Joint Resolution Nos.:

179--Relative to honoring Charlie Daniels;

182--Relative to memory, Dryden Fleenor;

184--Relative to memory, John C. Crawford, Jr.;

185--Relative to honoring the late Charles Faulkner Bryan;

186--Relative to congratulating Thomas B. Avery; all adopted for concurrence.

CLYDE W. McCULLOUGH, JR.,  
Chief Clerk.

**MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE**

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to transmit to the House, Senate Bills Nos.:

1423--To regulate certain powers, county executives;

1453--To regulate local options, alcoholic beverages;

1493--To revise and codify, general and public statutes; all

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passed by the Senate.

CLYDE W. McCULLOUGH, JR.,  
Chief Clerk.

**MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE**

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to return to the House, House Joint Resolution No.:

100--Relation to study, Central Cancer Registry Project; amended, and concurred in by the Senate.

CLYDE W. McCULLOUGH, JR.,  
Chief Clerk.

**MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE**

MR. SPEAKER: I directed to return to the House, Senate Bill No.:

160--To exempt sale, certain items, sales tax.

The Senate lifted tabling motion, reconsidered passage of the bill, withdrew Senate Amendment No. 2; adopted Senate Amendment No. 3, then repassed the bill on third and final consideration, as amended.

CLYDE W. McCULLOUGH, JR.,  
Chief Clerk.

**MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE**

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to transmit to the House, Senate Joint Resolutions Nos. 190 and 191; both for the signature of the Speaker.

CLYDE W. McCULLOUGH, JR.,  
Chief Clerk.

**ENROLLED BILLS**

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Chief Engrossing Clerk begs leave to report that we have carefully compared House Joint Resolutions No. 289 and 296 and find same enrolled and ready for the signatures of the Speakers.

MARILYN EVELYN HAND,  
Chief Engrossing Clerk.

**SIGNED**

The Speaker announced that he had signed the following: House Joint Resolutions Nos. 289 and 296; and Senate Joint Resolutions Nos. 190 and 191.

ENROLLED BILLS

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Chief Engrossing Clerk begs leave to report that we have carefully compared House Joint Resolutions Nos. 262 and 295; and find same correctly enrolled and ready for the signatures of the Speakers.

MARILYN EVELYN HAND,  
Chief Engrossing Clerk.

SIGNED

The Speaker announced that he had signed the following: House Joint Resolutions Nos. 262 and 295.

CALENDAR

Mr. Severance moved that House Bill No. 451 be placed on the Calendar for Monday, March 22, 1982, which motion prevailed.

Mr. Robinson (Davidson) moved that House Bill No. 576 be re-referred to the Committee on Calendar and Rules, which motion prevailed.

House Bill No. 1004 - To define certain racketeering activities.

Mr. Small moved that House Bill No. 1004 be passed on third and final consideration.

Mr. McKinney moved that House Bill No. 1004 be placed on the Calendar for Monday, February 15, 1982.

Mr. Turner moved that the motion be tabled, which motion prevailed by the following vote:

Ayes . . . . .	59
Noes . . . . .	25
Present and not voting . . . . .	4

Representatives voting aye were: Akard, Baker, Bivens, Buck, Byrd, Carter, Clark (Sumner), Copeland, Crain, Davis (Gibson), Davis (Hamilton), Davis (Pickett), DePriest, Dills, Duer, Duncan, Ford, Frensley, Gaia, Harrill, Henry (Blount), Henry (Roane), Hurley, Huskey, Jones, Kelley, Kent, Kernell, Lashlee, Love, McAfee, McNally, Martin, Montgomery, Moore, Naifeh, Percy, Phillips, Richardson, Robinson (Washington) Scruggs, Severance, Shirley, Shockley, Sir, Small, Smith, Stafford, Stallings, Starnes, Sterling, Tanner, Turner, Ussery, Wallace, Whitson, Wolfe, Wood and Yelton--59.

Representatives voting no were: Bell (Wilson), Bewley, Bragg, Burnett, Clark (Davidson), Cobb, Covington, Davidson, Disspayne, Ellis, Hillis, Johnson, King (Washington), McKinney, Murray, Owen,

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Pickering, Pruitt, Rhinehart, Robinson (Davidson), Robinson (Hamilton), Spence, Wheeler, Wix and Work--25.

Representatives present and not voting were: Bell (Knox), Hudson, Jared and Miller--4.

Mr. Murray moved to amend as follows:

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**

Amend House Bill No. 1004 by inserting between the words "is chargeable" and "by indictment" in Section 3(a)(1) the words "as a felony".

Mr. McKinney moved that the Amendment No. 1 be tabled, which motion prevailed.

Mr. Small moved to amend as follows:

**AMENDMENT NO. 2**

Amend House Bill No. 1004 by deleting the date "July 1, 1981" in Section 9 and substituting instead the date "July 1, 1982".

On motion, the amendment was adopted.

Mr. Small moved that House Bill No. 1004 be placed on the Calendar for Wednesday, February 3, 1982, which motion prevailed.

House Bill No. 1015--To make certain provisions, bonds of counties.

Mr. McKinney moved that House Bill No. 1015 be passed on third and final consideration.

Mr. McKinney moved to amend as follows:

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**

Amend House Bill No. 1015 by deleting in Section 1 the language:

shall immediately be subject to a statutory lien which is hereby created and recognized as valid and binding in favor of the holder or holders of such bonds against all parties having claims of any kind in tort, contract or otherwise against the county, irrespective of whether such parties have notice thereof.

and inserting in lieu thereof the language:

shall be subject to such lien as the resolution or other document creating such pledge in favor of the holder or holders of such bonds shall provide.

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AND FURTHER AMEND by adding at the end of Section 2 the language:

Provided, however, the provisions of this Act shall not apply to bonds or notes issued pursuant to Title 7, Chapters 37, 53, 54 and 55, Tennessee Code Annotated.

On motion, the amendment was adopted.

Thereupon, House Bill No. 1015, as amended, passed its third and final consideration by the following vote:

Ayes . . . . .	95
Noes . . . . .	0
Present and not voting . . . . .	1

Representatives voting aye were: Akard, Baker, Bell (Knox), Bell (Wilson), Bewley, Bivens, Bragg, Brewer, Buck, Burnett, Byrd, Carter, Chiles, Clark (Davidson), Clark (Sumner), Cobb, Copeland, Covington, Crain, Davidson, Davis (Gibson), Davis (Hamilton), Davis (Pickett), DeBerry, DePriest, Dills, Disspayne, Duer, Duncan, Ellis, Ford, Frensley, Gaia, Gill, Harrill, Henry (Blount), Henry (Roane), Hillis, Hudson, Hurley, Huskey, Jared, Johnson, Jones, Kelley, Kent, Kernell, King (Shelby), King (Washington), Lashlee, Love, McAfee, McKinney, McNally, Martin, Miller, Montgomery, Moore, Murray, Naifeh, Owen, Percy, Phillips, Pickering, Rhinehart, Richardson, Robertson, Robinson (Davidson), Robinson (Hamilton), Robinson (Washington), Scruggs, Severance, Shirley, Shockley, Sir, Small, Smith, Spence, Stallings, Starnes, Sterling, Tanner, Turner, Ussery, Wallace, Webb, Wheeler, Whitson, Withers, Wix, Wolfe, Wood, Work, Yelton and Mr. Speaker McWherter--95.

Representative present and not voting was: Stafford--1.

A motion to reconsider was tabled.

House Bill No. 1016--To make certain provisions, bonds of municipalities.

Mr. McKinney moved that House Bill No. 1016 be passed on third and final consideration.

Mr. McKinney moved to amend as follows:

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**

Amend House Bill No. 1016 by deleting in Section 1 the language:

shall immediately be subject to a statutory lien which is hereby created and recognized as valid and binding in favor of the holder or holders of such bonds against all parties having claims of any kind in tort, contract or otherwise against the municipality, irrespective of whether such parties have notice thereof.



and inserting in lieu thereof the language:

shall be subject to such lien as the resolution or other document creating such pledge in favor of the holder or holders of such bonds shall provide.

AND FURTHER AMEND by adding at the end of Section 2 the language:

Provided, however, the provisions of this Act shall not apply to bonds or notes issued pursuant to Title 7, Chapters 37, 53, 54 and 55, Tennessee Code Annotated.

On motion, the amendment was adopted.

Thereupon, House Bill No. 1016, as amended, passed its third and final consideration by the following vote:

Ayes . . . . .	95
Noes . . . . .	1

Representatives voting aye were: Akard, Baker, Bell (Knox), Bell (Wilson), Bewley, Bivens, Bragg, Brewer, Buck, Burnett, Byrd, Carter, Chiles, Clark (Davidson), Clark (Sumner), Cobb, Copeland, Covington, Crain, Davidson, Davis (Gibson), Davis (Hamilton), Davis (Pickett), DeBerry, DePriest, Dills, Disspayne, Duer, Duncan, Ellis, Ford, Frensley, Gaia, Gill, Harrill, Henry (Blount), Henry (Roane), Hillis, Hudson, Hurley, Huskey, Jared, Johnson, Jones, Kelley, Kent, Kernell, King (Shelby), King (Washington), Lashlee, Love, McAfee, McKinney, McNally, Martin, Miller, Montgomery, Moore, Naifeh, Owen, Percy, Phillips, Pickering, Pruitt, Rhinehart, Richardson, Robertson, Robinson (Davidson), Robinson (Hamilton), Robinson (Washington), Scruggs, Severance, Shirley, Shockley, Sir, Small, Smith, Spence, Stafford, Stallings, Starnes, Sterling, Tanner, Turner, Ussery, Wallace, Webb, Wheeler, Whitson, Wix, Wolfe, Wood, Work, Yelton and Mr. Speaker McWherter--95.

Representative voting no was: Murray--1.

A motion to reconsider was tabled.

House Bill No. 1031--To make certain provisions, bonds of utility districts.

Mr. Davis (Pickett) moved that House Bill No. 1031 be passed on third and final consideration, which motion prevailed by the following vote:

Ayes . . . . .	96
Noes . . . . .	0

Representatives voting aye were: Akard, Baker, Bell (Knox), Bell (Wilson), Bewley, Bivens, Bragg, Brewer, Buck, Burnett, Byrd, Carter, Chiles, Clark (Davidson), Clark (Sumner), Cobb, Copeland, Covington,

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Crain, Davidson, Davis (Gibson), Davis (Hamilton), Davis (Pickett), DeBerry, DePriest, Dills, Disspayne, Duer, Duncan, Ellis, Ford, Frensley, Gaia, Gill, Harrill, Henry (Blount), Henry (Roane), Hillis, Hudson, Hurley, Huskey, Jared, Johnson, Jones, Kelley, Kent, Kernell, King (Shelby), King (Washington), Lashlee, Love, McAfee, McKinney, McNally, Martin, Miller, Montgomery, Moore, Murray, Naifeh, Owen, Percy, Phillips, Pickering, Pruitt, Rhinehart, Richardson, Robertson, Robinson (Davidson), Robinson (Hamilton), Robinson (Washington), Scruggs, Severance, Shirley, Shockley, Sir, Small, Smith, Spence, Stafford, Stallings, Starnes, Sterling, Tanner, Turner, Ussery, Wallace, Webb, Wheeler, Whitson, Wix, Wolfe, Wood, Work, Yelton and Mr. Speaker McWherter--96.

A motion to reconsider was tabled.

Mr. Withers moved that House Bill No. 916 be placed on the Calendar for Thursday, February 11, 1982 which motion prevailed.

Mr. Disspayne moved that the rules be suspended for the purpose of considering Senate Joint Resolution No. 179 out of order, which motion prevailed.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 179--Relative to honoring Charlie Daniels.

On motion, the rules were suspended for the immediate consideration of the resolution.

On motion of Mr. Disspayne, the resolution was concurred in.

A motion to reconsider was tabled.

### RESOLUTIONS LYING OVER

Senate Joint Resolution No. 180--Relative to memory, Leon Gilbert.

Under the rules, Senate Joint Resolution No. 180 was referred to the Committee on Calendar and Rules.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 182--Relative to memory, Dryden Fleenor.

Under the rules, Senate Joint Resolution No. 182 was referred to the Committee on Calendar and Rules.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 184--Relative to memory, John C. Crawford, Jr.

Under the rules, Senate Joint Resolution No. 184 was referred to the Committee on Calendar and Rules.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 185--Relative to honoring the late Charles Faulkner Bryan.

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Under the rules, Senate Joint Resolution No. 185 was referred to the Committee on Calendar and Rules.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 186--Relative to congratulating Thomas B. Avery.

Under the rules, Senate Joint Resolution No. 186 was referred to the Committee on Calendar and Rules.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 189--Relative to honoring former Senator Johnny Crow.

Under the rules, Senate Joint Resolution No. 189 was referred to the Committee on Calendar and Rules.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 192--Relative to honoring Joe David McBee.

Under the rules, Senate Joint Resolution No. 192 was referred to the Committee on Calendar and Rules.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 193--Relative to honoring Mrs. Martha Sue Elkins.

Under the rules, Senate Joint Resolution No. 193 was referred to the Committee on Calendar and Rules.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 194--Relative to memory, Charles C. Keener.

Under the rules, Senate Joint Resolution No. 194 was referred to the Committee on Calendar and Rules.

Mr. Webb moved that the rules be suspended for the purpose of considering House Bill No. 1450 out of order, which motion prevailed.

House Bill No. 1450--To create office, Commissioner of Highways, McMinn County.

Mr. Webb moved that House Bill No. 1450 be passed on third and final consideration, which motion prevailed by the following vote:

Ayes . . . . .	96
Noes . . . . .	0

Representatives voting aye were: Akard, Baker, Bell (Knox), Bell (Wilson), Bewley, Bivens, Bragg, Brewer, Buck, Burnett, Byrd, Carter, Chiles, Clark (Davidson), Clark (Sumner), Cobb, Copeland, Covington, Crain, Davidson, Davis (Gibson), Davis (Hamilton), Davis (Pickett), DeBerry, DePriest, Dills, Disspayne, Duer, Duncan, Ellis, Ford, Frensley, Gaia, Gill, Harrill, Henry (Blount), Henry (Roane), Hillis, Hurley, Huskey, Jared, Johnson, Jones, Kelley, Kent, Kernell, King (Shelby), King (Washington), Lashlee, Love, McAfee, McKinney, McNally, Martin, Miller, Montgomery, Moore, Murray, Naifeh, Owen, Percy,

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Phillips, Pickering, Pruitt, Rhinehart, Richardson, Robertson, Robinson (Davidson), Robinson (Hamilton), Robinson (Washington), Scruggs, Severance, Shirley, Shockley, Sir, Small, Smith, Spence, Stafford, Stallings, Starnes, Sterling, Tanner, Turner, Ussery, Wallace, Webb, Wheeler, Whitson, Withers, Wix, Wolfe, Wood, Work, Yelton and Mr. Speaker McWherter--96.

A motion to reconsider was tabled.

Mr. Severance moved that the rules be suspended for the purpose of introducing House Joint Resolution No. 309 out of order, which motion prevailed.

House Joint Resolution No. 309--Relative to honoring Tim Martin--By Severance, Bell (Knox), Scruggs, Owen, Smith, Miller and Hudson.

On motion, the rules were suspended for the immediate consideration of the resolution.

On motion of Mr. Severance, the resolution was adopted.

A motion to reconsider was tabled.

### SECOND ROLL CALL

The roll call was taken with the following results:

Present . . . . . 97

Representatives present were: Akard, Baker, Bell (Knox), Bell (Wilson), Bewley, Bivens, Bragg, Brewer, Buck, Burnett, Byrd, Carter, Chiles, Clark (Davidson), Clark (Sumner), Cobb, Copeland, Covington, Crain, Davidson, Davis (Gibson), Davis (Hamilton), Davis (Pickett), DeBerry, DePriest, Dills, Disspayne, Duer, Duncan, Ellis, Ford, Frensley, Gaia, Gill, Harrill, Henry (Blount), Henry (Roane), Hillis, Hudson, Hurley, Huskey, Jared, Johnson, Jones, Kelley, Kent, Kernell, King (Shelby), King (Washington), Lashlee, Love, McAfee, McKinney, McNally, Martin, Miller, Montgomery, Moore, Murray, Naifeh, Owen, Percy, Phillips, Pickering, Pruitt, Rhinehart, Richardson, Robertson, Robinson (Davidson), Robinson (Hamilton), Robinson (Washington), Scruggs, Severance, Shirley, Shockley, Sir, Small, Smith, Spence, Stafford, Stallings, Starnes, Sterling, Tanner, Turner, Ussery, Wallace, Webb, Wheeler, Whitson, Withers, Wix, Wolfe, Wood, Work, Yelton and Mr. Speaker McWherter--97.

### INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS

House Joint Resolution No. 293--Relative to authorizing building of Sports Arena, Knoxville--By Miller.

The Speaker referred House Joint Resolution No. 293 to the Committee on State and Local Government.

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House Joint Resolution No. 297--Relative to joint convention, Governor's budget message--By Burnett.

Under Rule No. 15, House Joint Resolution No. 297 was referred to the Committee on Joint Conventions.

House Joint Resolution No. 299--Relative to commending adoption, Four-Way Test, Rotary International--By Moore.

Under the rules, House Joint Resolution No. 299 was referred to the Committee on Calendar and Rules.

House Joint Resolution No. 301--Relative to joint convention, Governor's State of State address--By Burnett and Henry (Roane).

Under Rule No. 15, House Joint Resolution No. 301 was referred to the Committee on Joint Conventions.

House Joint Resolution No. 302--Relative to honoring Sisters of Mercy--By Murphy (Davidson).

Under the rules, House Joint Resolution No. 302 was referred to the Committee on Calendar and Rules.

House Joint Resolution No. 303--Relative to continuing study, industrial development bonds--By Murphy (Davidson).

The Speaker referred House Joint Resolution No. 303 to the Committee on Commerce.

House Joint Resolution No. 304--Relative to congratulating Coach Ron Gratz and Webb High School football team--By Hudson.

Under the rules, House Joint Resolution No. 304 was referred to the Committee on Calendar and Rules.

House Joint Resolution No. 305--Relative to renaming Nashville Area Vocational-Technical School--By Ellis, Robinson (Davidson), Murphy (Davidson), Disspayne, Covington, Cobb, Clark (Davidson), Love and McKinney.

The Speaker referred House Joint Resolution No. 305 to the Committee on Education.

House Joint Resolution No. 306--Relative to study, retirement plan, future employees--By Copeland and Bragg.

The Speaker referred House Joint Resolution No. 306 to the Committee on Finance, Ways and Means.

House Joint Resolution No. 307--Relative to honoring Colonel William Delaney--By Henry (Blount).

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Under the rules, House Joint Resolution No. 307 was referred to the Committee on Calendar and Rules.

House Joint Resolution No. 308--Relative to equal opportunity, recruitment, black schools--By King (Shelby) and Brewer.

The Speaker referred House Joint Resolution No. 308 to the Committee on Education.

House Joint Resolution No. 310--Relative to guaranteed loans, black and poor students--By Jones, King (Shelby), Brewer and Pruitt.

The Speaker referred House Joint Resolution No. 310 to the Committee on Education.

House Joint Resolution No. 311--Relative to depositing public monies--By Jones and Brewer.

The Speaker referred House Joint Resolution No. 311 to the Committee on Finance, Ways and Means.

House Joint Resolution No. 312--Relative to memory, John C. Crawford, Jr.--By Henry (Blount).

Under the rules, House Joint Resolution No. 312 was referred to the Committee on Calendar and Rules.

House Joint Resolution No. 313--Relative to honoring Dr. Robert H. Harvey--By Whitson.

Under the rules, House Joint Resolution No. 313 was referred to the Committee on Calendar and Rules.

House Joint Resolution No. 314--Relative to commending Junior Achievement Program--By King (Washington).

Under the rules, House Joint Resolution No. 314 was referred to the Committee on Calendar and Rules.

### **INTRODUCTION OF BILLS**

House Bill No. 1619--To amend Title 57, Code--By Covington.

Passed first consideration.

House Bill No. 1620--To amend pharmacy laws--By Rhinehart.

Passed first consideration.

House Bill No. 1621--To amend Section 57-3-213, Code--By Rhinehart.

Passed first consideration.

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House Bill No. 1622--To amend compensation of District Attorney General--By Rhinehart.

Passed first consideration.

House Bill No. 1623--To provide a director of air pollution program, Knox County--By Scruggs and Miller.

Passed first consideration.

House Bill No. 1624--To provide certain requirements for veterinarians--By Hudson.

Passed first consideration.

House Bill No. 1625--To regulate handling of alcoholic beverages--By Rhinehart.

Passed first consideration.

House Bill No. 1626--To regulate bid advertising by Transportation Department--By Clark (Sumner), Robinson (Davidson), Hurley, Yelton, Duncan, Percy, Whitson, Richardson and Montgomery.

Passed first consideration.

House Bill No. 1627--To amend bid advertising for Rural Road System--By Robinson (Davidson), Hurley, Whitson, Clark (Sumner), Yelton, Duncan, Percy, Akard, Richardson and Montgomery.

Passed first consideration.

House Bill No. 1628--To amend penalties for overweight vehicles--By Robinson (Davidson), Duncan, Yelton, Montgomery, Ussery, Clark (Sumner), Percy, Whitson, Richardson and Hurley.

Passed first consideration.

House Bill No. 1629--To amend license requirements for certified public weighers--By Robinson (Davidson), Yelton, Ussery, Montgomery, Duncan, Clark (Sumner), Percy, Whitson, Akard, Richardson and Buck.

Passed first consideration.

House Bill No. 1630--To require registration of persons operating beauty pageants--By Robinson (Davidson).

Passed first consideration.

House Bill No. 1631--To regulate criminal investigators--By Tanner and Mr. Speaker McWherter.

Passed first consideration.

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House Bill No. 1632--To amend Title 8, Chapter 36, Code--By Burnett.

Passed first consideration.

House Bill No. 1633--To change board of education, Bledsoe County--By Rhinehart.

Passed first consideration.

House Bill No. 1634--To provide guidelines regarding accidents involving emergency medical technicians--By Covington and Ellis.

Passed first consideration.

House Bill No. 1635--To regulate delivery, contents of safe deposit boxes--By Bragg.

Passed first consideration.

House Bill No. 1636--To provide for tax, manufacture of liquors--By Scruggs.

Passed first consideration.

House Bill No. 1637--To create the Tennessee Parkway System--By Whitson, Percy, Clark (Sumner), Wix, Sterling, Huskey, Kent, Robinson (Davidson), Frensley, Harrill, Duncan, Davis (Pickett), Buck, Montgomery, Gaia, Bivens, Stafford, Ussery and Moore.

Passed first consideration.

House Bill No. 1638--To regulate advisory commission, intergovernmental relations--By Bragg.

Passed first consideration.

House Bill No. 1639--To determine retirement benefits, certain employees--By Rhinehart.

Passed first consideration.

House Bill No. 1640--To regulate unemployment compensation--By Hudson, Ellis, Carter and Henry (Roane).

Passed first consideration.

House Bill No. 1641--To provide guidelines concerning the executive branch--By Rhinehart.

Passed first consideration.



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**SENATE BILLS ON FIRST CONSIDERATION**

Senate Bill No. 1423--To regulate certain powers, county executives.

Passed first consideration.

Senate Bill No. 1466--To regulate local option sales taxes.

Passed first consideration.

Senate Bill No. 1493--To reverse and codify, general and public statutes.

Passed first consideration.

**HOUSE BILLS ON SECOND CONSIDERATION**

House Bill No. 1443--To change districts fifty through sixty, Davidson County.

Passed second consideration and referred to Committee on State and Local Government.

House Bill No. 1444--To issue interest-bearing general obligation bonds.

Passed second consideration and referred to Committee on Finance, Ways and Means.

House Bill No. 1445--To provide exemption, sales tax, solar equipment.

Passed second consideration and referred to Committee on Finance, Ways and Means.

House Bill No. 1446--To provide unemployment security experience rating, employers.

Passed second consideration and referred to Committee on Labor and Consumer Affairs.

House Bill No. 1447--To amend charter, Brighton.

Passed second consideration and held without reference.

House Bill No. 1448--To amend charter, Mason.

Passed second consideration and held without reference.

House Bill No. 1449--To amend charter, Huntingdon Special School District.

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Passed second consideration and held without reference.

House Bill No. 1451--To enact Imitation Controlled Substances Act.

Passed second consideration and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill No. 1452--To revise and codify general and public statutes.

Passed second consideration and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill No. 1453--To amend compensation of certain county officials.

Passed second consideration and referred to Committee on State and Local Government.

House Bill No. 1454--To regulate sale of certain ammunition.

Passed second consideration and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill No. 1455--To set retirement benefits for former governors.

Passed second consideration and referred to Committee on Finance, Ways and Means.

House Bill No. 1456--To regulate retirement benefits of certain public employees.

Passed second consideration and referred to Committee on Finance, Ways and Means.

House Bill No. 1457--To regulate retirement and social security benefits for public employees and employers.

Passed second consideration and referred to Committee on Finance, Ways and Means.

House Bill No. 1458--To define "hotel".

Passed second consideration and referred to Committee on State and Local Government.

House Bill No. 1459--To allow officers in division of motor vehicles to retain weapons.

Passed second consideration and referred to Committee on State and Local Government.

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House Bill No. 1460--To provide that armed services be issued special license plates.

Passed second consideration and referred to Committee on Transportation.

House Bill No. 1461--To place "amateur radio" on certain license plates.

Passed second consideration and referred to Committee on Transportation.

House Bill No. 1462--To provide toll free telephone number to report waste and fraud in state government.

Passed second consideration and referred to Committee on State and Local Government.

House Bill No. 1463--To regulate operation of bingo raffles and similar games.

Passed second consideration and referred to Committee on Labor and Consumer Affairs.

House Bill No. 1464--To require reports on activities of nonprofit corporations.

Passed second consideration and referred to Committee on Commerce.

House Bill No. 1465--To amend Title 61, Chapter 1, Code.

Passed second consideration and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill No. 1466--To provide for retirement contributions, certain employees.

Passed second consideration and referred to Committee on Finance, Ways and Means.

House Bill No. 1467--To amend Section 64-3214, Code.

Passed second consideration and referred to Committee on Commerce.

House Bill No. 1468--To amend Section 54-17-114, Code.

Passed second consideration and referred to Committee on Transportation.

House Bill No. 1469--To change descriptions of representative districts.

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Passed second consideration and referred to Committee on State and Local Government.

House Bill No. 1470--To amend Section 54-17-114, Code.

Passed second consideration and referred to Committee on Transportation.

House Bill No. 1471--To change the elections of constables, certain counties.

Passed second consideration and referred to Committee on State and Local Government.

House Bill No. 1472--To change term of constables, certain counties.

Passed second consideration and referred to Committee on State and Local Government.

House Bill No. 1473--To impose certain privilege taxes.

Passed second consideration and held without reference.

House Bill No. 1474--To provide for alternate, Tennessee Student Assistance Corporation.

Passed second consideration and referred to Committee on Education.

House Bill No. 1475--To establish guidelines, military service retirement credit.

Passed second consideration and referred to Committee on Finance, Ways and Means.

House Bill No. 1476--To assess litigation tax, certain courts.

Passed second consideration and held without reference.

House Bill No. 1477--To allow assignment of school pupils.

Passed second consideration and referred to Committee on Education.

House Bill No. 1478--To change sick leave credit, certain employees.

Passed second consideration and referred to Committee on State and Local Government.

House Bill No. 1479--To enact Tennessee Arbitration Act.

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Passed second consideration and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill No. 1480--To amend Shelby County Restructure Act.

Passed second consideration and held without reference.

House Bill No. 1481--To issue bonds, arena, MSU.

Passed second consideration and referred to Committee on Finance, Ways and Means.

House Bill No. 1482--To appoint members, TWRC.

Passed second consideration and referred to Committee on Conservation and Environment.

House Bill No. 1483--To amend charter, Springfield.

Passed second consideration and held without reference.

House Bill No. 1484--To create additional circuit court and judge, 9th judicial circuit.

Passed second consideration and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill No. 1485--To make certain provisions, privilege taxes.

Passed second consideration and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill No. 1486--To authorize employment, special counsel.

Passed second consideration and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill No. 1487--To provide occupational exemption, subpoena.

Passed second consideration and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill No. 1488--To allow group insurance, certain persons.

Passed second consideration and referred to Committee on Finance, Ways and Means.

House Bill No. 1489--To adjust federal taxable income, excise tax.

Passed second consideration and referred to Committee on Finance, Ways and Means.

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House Bill No. 1490--To issue special license plates.

Passed second consideration and referred to Committee on Transportation.

House Bill No. 1491--To change write-in voting, primary election.

Passed second consideration and referred to Committee on State and Local Government.

House Bill No. 1492--To establish retirement credit, teachers.

Passed second consideration and referred to Committee on Finance, Ways and Means.

House Bill No. 1493--To change retirement benefits, General Assembly.

Passed second consideration and referred to Committee on Finance, Ways and Means.

House Bill No. 1494--To amend Title 55, Chapter 7, Code.

Passed second consideration and referred to Committee on Transportation.

House Bill No. 1495--To increase penalty, driving without license.

Passed second consideration and referred to Committee on Transportation.

House Bill No. 1496--To set liens, mechanics' and materialmen's.

Passed second consideration and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill No. 1497--To change Financial Disclosure Act, 1980.

Passed second consideration and referred to Committee on State and Local Government.

House Bill No. 1498--To allow premium reduction, car insurance.

Passed second consideration and referred to Committee on Commerce.

House Bill No. 1499--To change physical examination, boxers.

Passed second consideration and referred to Committee on General Welfare.

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House Bill No. 1500--To set standards, police officers.

Passed second consideration and referred to Committee on State and Local Government.

House Bill No. 1501--To appropriate funds, Lincoln County Adult Center.

Passed second consideration and referred to Committee on Finance, Ways and Means.

House Bill No. 1502--To amend Title 4, Chapter 28, Code.

Passed second consideration and referred to Committee on Conservation and Environment.

House Bill No. 1503--To provide licensure of physical therapists.

Passed second consideration and referred to Committee on Conservation and Environment.

House Bill No. 1504--To define insurance coverage, newly born children.

Passed second consideration and referred to Committee on Commerce.

House Bill No. 1505--To define "shoplifting".

Passed second consideration and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill No. 1506--To define "wholesale sale" or "sale at wholesale".

Passed second consideration and referred to Committee on Finance, Ways and Means.

House Bill No. 1507--To amend Title 67, Chapter 59, Code.

Passed second consideration and referred to Committee on Finance, Ways and Means.

House Bill No. 1508--To change terms, certain mayors and aldermen.

Passed second consideration and held without reference.

House Bill No. 1509--To regulate the Huntingdon school district.

Passed second consideration and held without reference.

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House Bill No. 1510--To define offense of drawing a check, insufficient funds.

Passed second consideration and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill No. 1511--To define certain drug violations.

Passed second consideration and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill No. 1512--To set guidelines for utilization, sanitary landfills.

Passed second consideration and referred to Committee on State and Local Government.

House Bill No. 1513--To provide for privilege taxes, alcoholic beverages.

Passed second consideration and referred to Committee on State and Local Government.

House Bill No. 1514--To provide certain tax relief, disabled veterans.

Passed second consideration and referred to Committee on Finance, Ways and Means.

House Bill No. 1515--To provide services for handicapped drivers.

Passed second consideration and referred to Committee on General Welfare.

House Bill No. 1516--To define tax exempt status, certain property.

Passed second consideration and referred to Committee on Finance, Ways and Means.

House Bill No. 1517--To define sales tax on energy fuels, residential use.

Passed second consideration and referred to Committee on Finance, Ways and Means.

House Bill No. 1518--To provide for enforcement, certified public weigher law of 1981.

Passed second consideration and referred to Committee on Commerce.



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House Bill No. 1519--To amend Sections 62-1339 and 62-1316(f)(2), Code.

Passed second consideration and referred to Committee on State and Local Government.

House Bill No. 1520--To define liability of land-owners, public easements.

Passed second consideration and referred to Committee on Conservation and Environment.

House Bill No. 1521--To regulate age for entrance to school.

Passed second consideration and referred to Committee on Education.

House Bill No. 1522--To regulate qualifications, certain department officers.

Passed second consideration and referred to Committee on Transportation.

House Bill No. 1523--To regulate certain state representative districts.

Passed second consideration and referred to Committee on State and Local Government.

House Bill No. 1524--To regulate taxes, certain court cases.

Passed second consideration and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill No. 1525--To regulate board of polygraph examiners.

Passed second consideration and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill No. 1526--To regulate disposition of dead bodies by cremation.

Passed second consideration and referred to Committee on General Welfare.

House Bill No. 1527--To amend Governmental Tort Liability Act.

Passed second consideration and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill No. 1528--To regulate preparation of indices of laws.

Passed second consideration and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

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House Bill No. 1529--To abolish office of constable, certain counties.

Passed second consideration and referred to Committee on State and Local Government.

House Bill No. 1530--To regulate the Wildlife Resources Commission.

Passed second consideration and referred to Committee on Conservation and Environment.

House Bill No. 1531--To credit certain gasoline tax, Wildlife Resources fund.

Passed second consideration and referred to Committee on Conservation and Environment.

House Bill No. 1532--To regulate wildlife laws.

Passed second consideration and referred to Committee on Conservation and Environment.

House Bill No. 1533--To regulate board of education, Coffee County.

Passed second consideration and held without reference.

House Bill No. 1534--To regulate Highway Commission, Coffee County.

Passed second consideration and held without reference.

House Bill No. 1535--To regulate rollback taxes on certain land.

Passed second consideration and referred to Committee on Commerce.

House Bill No. 1536--To require reimbursement of state, certain custodians of juveniles.

Passed second consideration and referred to Committee on General Welfare.

House Bill No. 1537--To regulate implied consent, blood alcohol tests.

Passed second consideration and referred to Committee on General Welfare.

House Bill No. 1538--To set guidelines for general sessions judges.

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Passed second consideration and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill No. 1539--To regulate certain state representative districts.

Passed second consideration and referred to Committee on State and Local Government.

House Bill No. 1540--To provide safety and security, public schools.

Passed second consideration and referred to Committee on Education.

House Bill No. 1541--To regulate local boards of education.

Passed second consideration and referred to Committee on Education.

House Bill No. 1542--To consolidate certain sexual offenses, Code Commission.

Passed second consideration and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill No. 1543--To regulate determination of bail.

Passed second consideration and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill No. 1544--To allow revocation of bond, conviction of certain offenses.

Passed second consideration and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill No. 1545--To amend good time credits, prisoners.

Passed second consideration and referred to Committee on State and Local Government.

House Bill No. 1546--To set boundaries, state representative districts, Wilson County.

Passed second consideration and referred to Committee on State and Local Government.

House Bill No. 1547--To make unlawful, possession of deadly weapons, educational facilities.

Passed second consideration and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

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House Bill No. 1548--To make compensation, General Sessions Judges.

Passed second consideration and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill No. 1549--To make certain provisions, certified tax rates.

Passed second consideration and referred to Committee on Finance, Ways and Means.

House Bill No. 1550--To regulate Foreign Institutions investing in State.

Passed second consideration and referred to Committee on Commerce.

House Bill No. 1551--To make provisions, Board of Education, Lauderdale County.

Passed second consideration and held without reference.

House Bill No. 1552-- To exempt certain products severed from ground.

Passed second consideration and referred to Committee on State and Local Government.

House Bill No. 1553--To make provisions, leaves of absence, state employees.

Passed second consideration and referred to Committee on State and Local Government.

House Bill No. 1554--To amend hotel-motel privilege tax, certain counties.

Passed second consideration and referred to Committee on Finance, Ways and Means.

House Bill No. 1555--To make certain provisions, Public Service Commission.

Passed second consideration and referred to Committee on Transportation.

House Bill No. 1556--To define "Tennessee Right to Farm Act".

Passed second consideration and referred to Committee on Agriculture.

House Bill No. 1557--To enact Consumer Warranty Protection Act.

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Passed second consideration and referred to Committee on Labor and Consumer Affairs.

House Bill No. 1558--To define services, TPS.

Passed second consideration and referred to Committee on Education.

House Bill No. 1559--To regulate termination, certain governmental entities.

Passed second consideration and referred to Committee on Government Operations.

House Bill No. 1560--To set compensation of members, General Assembly.

Passed second consideration and referred to Committee on Finance, Ways and Means.

House Bill No. 1561--To repeal Section 5-5-201, Code.

Passed second consideration and referred to Committee on State and Local Government.

House Bill No. 1562--To amend U.S. Congressional Districts.

Passed second consideration and referred to Committee on State and Local Government.

House Bill No. 1563--To define blighted areas.

Passed second consideration and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill No. 1564--To regulate auctioneer's fee.

Passed second consideration and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill No. 1565--To regulate reimbursement, insurance coverage.

Passed second consideration and referred to Committee on Commerce.

House Bill No. 1566--To make certain provisions, motor vehicles.

Passed second consideration and referred to Committee on Transportation.

House Bill No. 1567--To make certain provisions, motor vehicles.

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Passed second consideration and referred to Committee on Transportation.

House Bill No. 1568--To make certain provisions, veterinary medicine.

Passed second consideration and referred to Committee on Agriculture.

House Bill No. 1569--To define "employment".

Passed second consideration and referred to Committee on Labor and Consumer Affairs.

House Bill No. 1570--To make provisions, emergency situations, insect stings.

Passed second consideration and referred to Committee on General Welfare.

House Bill No. 1571--To make certain provisions, health insurance.

Passed second consideration and referred to Committee on Commerce.

House Bill No. 1572--To amend supplemental voter registrations, certain counties.

Passed second consideration and referred to Committee on State and Local Government.

House Bill No. 1573--To enact State Special School Teachers Sick Leave Bank Act.

Passed second consideration and referred to Committee on Education.

House Bill No. 1574--To define practice of barbering.

Passed second consideration and referred to Committee on State and Local Government.

House Bill No. 1575--To make certain provisions, life insurance policies.

Passed second consideration and referred to Committee on Commerce.

House Bill No. 1576--To make misdemeanor, tattooing of minors.

Passed second consideration and referred to Committee on General Welfare.

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House Bill No. 1577--To make provisions, certain motor vehicle operators' licenses.

Passed second consideration and referred to Committee on Transportation.

House Bill No. 1578--To regulate special permits, motor vehicles.

Passed second consideration and referred to Committee on Transportation.

House Bill No. 1579--To make provisions, load limitations, certain vehicles.

Passed second consideration and referred to Committee on Transportation.

House Bill No. 1580--To provide for audit of accounts, Crossville.

Passed second consideration and held without reference.

House Bill No. 1581--To regulate local option elections.

Passed second consideration and referred to Committee on State and Local Government.

House Bill No. 1582--To amend Recreational Vehicles Act.

Passed second consideration and referred to Committee on Commerce.

House Bill No. 1583--To enact the Enterprise Zone Act.

Passed second consideration and referred to Committee on Government Operations for review only.

House Bill No. 1584--To define certain creditable service, retirement.

Passed second consideration and referred to Committee on Finance, Ways and Means.

House Bill No. 1585--To amend Section 2-6-115, Code.

Passed second consideration and referred to Committee on State and Local Government.

House Bill No. 1586--To amend Title 55, Chapter 10, Code.

Passed second consideration and referred to Committee on State and Local Government.

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House Bill No. 1587--To impose certain privilege taxes, Pickett County.

Passed second consideration and held without reference.

House Bill No. 1588--To provide for regulation and care, certain inmates.

Passed second consideration and referred to Committee on State and Local Government.

House Bill No. 1589--To provide for assistant district attorney general, 8th judicial circuit.

Passed second consideration and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill No. 1590--To define 36th and 38th representative districts.

Passed second consideration and referred to Committee on State and Local Government.

House Bill No. 1591--To regulate primary elections, certain counties.

Passed second consideration and referred to Committee on State and Local Government.

House Bill No. 1592--To authorize county legislative bodies to levy certain taxes.

Passed second consideration and referred to Committee on State and Local Government.

House Bill No. 1593--To regulate jury challenges, criminal cases.

Passed second consideration and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill No. 1594--To add certain roads, Scenic Highway System.

Passed second consideration and referred to Committee on Transportation.

House Bill No. 1595--To allow certain counties to impose taxes.

Passed second consideration and referred to Committee on State and Local Government.

House Bill No. 1596--To amend Section 57-4-102, Code.



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Passed second consideration and referred to Committee on State and Local Government.

House Bill No. 1597--To regulate manufacture and sale, certain ammunition cartridges.

Passed second consideration and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill No. 1598--To make certain provisions, industrial revenue bonds.

Passed second consideration and referred to Committee on State and Local Government.

House Bill No. 1599--To make certain provisions, industrial development bonds.

Passed second consideration and referred to Committee on State and Local Government.

House Bill No. 1600--To designate certain areas as Enterprise Zones.

Passed second consideration and referred to Committee on State and Local Government.

House Bill No. 1601--To regulate use of tobacco products, certain students.

Passed second consideration and referred to Committee on Education.

House Bill No. 1602--To terminate Law Enforcement Planning Commission.

Passed second consideration and referred to Committee on Government Operations.

House Bill No. 1603--To credit certain military service, retirement.

Passed second consideration and referred to Committee on Finance, Ways and Means.

House Bill No. 1604--To make certain provisions, executive clemency.

Passed second consideration and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill No. 1605--To set compensation, county trustees.

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Passed second consideration and referred to Committee on State and Local Government.

House Bill No. 1606--To set compensation, County Executive, Montgomery County.

Passed second consideration and held without reference.

House Bill No. 1607--To set compensation, county executives.

Passed second consideration and referred to Committee on State and Local Government.

House Bill No. 1608--To amend Section 54-11-308, Code.

Passed second consideration and referred to Committee on Transportation.

House Bill No. 1609--To regulate the conduct of bingo games.

Passed second consideration and referred to Committee on Commerce.

House Bill No. 1610--To amend, Title 53, Chapter 20, Code.

Passed second consideration and referred to Committee on Conservation and Environment.

House Bill No. 1611--To make provisions, liability hazardous materials incidents.

Passed second consideration and referred to Committee on Transportation.

House Bill No. 1612--To provide for designation of certain Enterprise Zones.

Passed second consideration and referred to Committee on State and Local Government.

House Bill No. 1613--To provide for reemployment after retirement, certain situations.

Passed second consideration and referred to Committee on Finance, Ways and Means.

House Bill No. 1614--To provide warning devices on certain vehicles.

Passed second consideration and referred to Committee on Transportation.

House Bill No. 1615--To amend, Title 38, Chapter 6, Code.

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Passed second consideration and referred to Committee on Commerce.

House Bill No. 1616--To reverse the filing of certain civil actions; improper court.

Passed second consideration and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill No. 1617--To make provisions for subpoenas, certain attorneys.

Passed second consideration and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill No. 1618--To make certain provisions, pupil school assignment or transportation..

Passed second consideration and referred to Committee on Education.

### **ENGROSSED BILLS**

**MR. SPEAKER:**

Your Chief Engrossing Clerk begs leave to report that we have carefully examined House Bills Nos. 1015, 1016, 1031 and 1450; House Joint Resolution No. 309, and find same correctly engrossed and ready for transmission to the Senate.

MARILYN EVELYN HAND,  
Chief Engrossing Clerk.

Mr. Gill moved that Rule No. 48 be suspended in order to set bills on Wednesday's Calendar, which motion prevailed.

Mr. Buck moved that the rules be suspended in order to place House Bill No. 1522 on Wednesday's Calendar, which motion prevailed.

### **SPONSORS ADDED**

Without objection, the rules were suspended to allow the following members to add their names as sponsors to the bills as indicated below, the prime sponsor of each having agreed to such addition:

House Bill No. 1004--Duncan, Dills, Covington, Frensley

House Bill No. 1040--Duer

House Bill No. 1432--Stallings, Covington

House Bill No. 1531--Carter

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House Bill No. 1609--Bewley

House Bill No. 1637--McNally

### **MOTIONS**

On motion of Mr. Wix, House Bill No. 109 was recalled from the Committee on Transportation.

On motion of Mr. Wix, House Bill No. 109 was withdrawn from the House.

On motion of Mr. Scruggs, House Bill No. 424 was recalled from the Committee on Calendar and Rules.

On motion of Mr. Scruggs, House Bill No. 424 was withdrawn from the House.

On motion of Mr. Copeland, House Bill No. 736 was recalled from the Committee on Calendar and Rules.

On motion of Mr. Copeland, House Bill No. 736 was withdrawn from the House.

On motion of Mr. Copeland, House Bill No. 737 was recalled from the Committee on Calendar and Rules.

On motion of Mr. Copeland, House Bill No. 737 was withdrawn from the House.

On motion of Mr. Copeland, House Bill No. 738 was recalled from the Committee on Calendar and Rules.

On motion of Mr. Copeland, House Bill No. 738 was withdrawn from the House.

On motion of Mr. Work, House Bill No. 1478 was recalled from the Committee on State and Local Government.

On motion of Mr. Work, House Bill No. 1478 was withdrawn from the House.

Mr. Burnett moved that the House stand in recess until 7:45 p. m. for the purpose of meeting with the Senate in Joint Convention to hear the Governor's Budget Message, and further moved that upon dissolution of the Joint Convention, the House adjourn until 2:00 p.m. Wednesday, February 3, 1982, which motion prevailed.

### **IN JOINT CONVENTION**

The hour having arrived, set by Senate Joint Resolution No. 190--Relative to Joint Convention, Governor's Budget Message, the Senate met with the House in Joint Convention.

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The Joint Convention was called to order by Mr. Speaker Wilder, President of the Joint Convention.

On motion of Senator Hamilton, the roll call of the Senate was dispensed with.

On motion of Representative Burnett, the roll call of the House was dispensed with.

Thereupon, the Clerk of the Senate read Senate Joint Resolution No. 190 authorizing the Joint Convention.

Senator Garland moved that the President appoint a committee composed of six members from the Senate and six members from the House to notify the Governor that the Joint Convention was in session and awaiting his arrival, which motion prevailed.

Mr. President Wilder appointed the following committee to notify the Governor; Senators Albright, Elkins, Ford, O'Brien, Springer and Person; and Representatives Clark (Sumner), Dills, Hudson, Love, Huskey and Montgomery. Senator Person will serve as Chairman of this Committee.

The Joint Convention recessed pending the arrival of the Honorable Lamar Alexander, Governor of the State of Tennessee.

The Joint Convention was called to order by Mr. President Wilder.

On motion, the roll calls of the House and Senate were dispensed with.

Senator Person announced that the Governor was at the entrance of the House.

The committee escorted the Honorable Lamar Alexander, Governor of Tennessee, to the Clerk's rostrum where he delivered the following budget message:

### GOVERNOR'S BUDGET MESSAGE

You and I over the past three years have set on a prudent, stable, steady course of fiscal restraint and responsibility.

Indeed if our past budgets have earned the labels of "bare bones" or of "no frills" surely this one can be labeled a "steady course budget."

It is a "steady course budget" because it is the 4th budget in a row to keep State spending increases under inflation.

It is a "steady course budget" because it is the 4th budget in a row to keep State spending increases under family earning increases.

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It is the 4th budget in a row that will reduce the State's indebtedness.

It is the 4th budget in a row that will reduce State government employment.

It is the 4th budget in a row that will increase State spending on education, which remains the top budget priority, taking one-half of all state tax dollars.

This "stable course budget" is the 4th budget in a row which flows from compassion for the needy and the taxpayer alike.

Both need our help. And both will get it.

Now, when Washington's taxes are coming down and new jobs are coming to Tennessee, now is no time for Nashville's taxes to be going up. There are no new taxes in this budget. It is a "steady course budget."

And I, for one, believe that it is that steady course which is Tennessee's best bet to avoid the fiscal chaos which is rampant in many other state capitals, which face the impossible choice today between massive State program cuts or massive State tax hikes.

We should knock on the trunk of every Tennessee pine that it won't happen here. But our best protection is the stable course you and I set three years ago and have followed ever since.

This budget keeps to that steady course.

Here are some highlights:

--There is a \$1,120 average annual pay increase for teachers, if local governments match our recommended 7 percent increase;

--There is a 7 percent increase in pay and benefits for state employees, which will give every employee at least a one-step pay increase on his or her anniversary date of employment and will cover the cost of the dental plan if implemented;

--There are nearly 40 million new dollars for the operation of our 24 higher education campuses and \$27 million for maintenance and new construction of needed facilities. Pay and benefit increases for higher education employees should average 7 percent which would include the cost of a dental plan if its implemented;

--There are 1 million new dollars for school textbooks;

--There are 1 million new dollars to expand our BASIC SKILLS FIRST program to every elementary school that wants it and to double adult basic education programs in our twelve largest metropolitan areas;

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--There is money to begin a \$100 million, two-year program to replace approximately 800 bridges in Tennessee;

--There is money to maintain a proposed new 2,300-mile network of scenic parkways;

--There are more than \$1 million in new investments that will bring money, jobs and tourists to Tennessee;

--There is \$1 million for a new system of family courts and improved juvenile justice programs;

--There are 2.5 million new dollars to expand to take better care of babies before they are born and--in high-risk cases--at birth to improve their chances of being whole, healthy adults.

This is, for a change, a budget document taxpayers, legislators--and Governors--can easily read.

We have worked hard to do this.

The first five pages of the budget tell the whole story: where the tax dollars come from, where they go, and how next year compares with the current year and all the years we have worked together.

These budget proposals are based upon priorities which, by now, I hope, are familiar:

--Bring new jobs and money to Tennessee;

--Improve the quality of education;

--Reduce the size of government;

--Keep Tennessee a nice place to live while it grows and develops;

--Increase support for preventing health problems, rather than only taking care of the sick.

Page 5 of the budget gives you a four-year picture:

1. Overall spending is up 30 percent over four years. Education spending is up one quarter of a billion dollars over four years, despite declining enrollments.

2. We have dramatically reduced the size of government in two ways.

A. The actual number of employees has dropped from 42,873 to 38,892, almost 9.3 percent, despite an increase of 633 in Correction. The number of authorized positions is down 10 percent, a goal I set in my first year.

You have a chart that shows the dramatic picture. If we had not cut the number of employees, this budget would need at least \$50 million more. If we had kept growing at the 1970's rate, we would have spent one-half billion dollars more over these four years.

B. We have reduced the state debt \$71 million. We are one of only 16 states with a Triple A bond rating.

3. Looking at page 5, you can quickly see the two problem areas of state spending.

Correction spending is up 69% over four years; Medicaid is up 61%.

The increase in Medicaid spending is now coming under control with only a seven percent increase budgeted for next year.

Correction spending is up 13.5 percent for next year.

There is an unusual amount of interest in where our revenue will come from next year. This is because of federal tax and spending cuts, the sick economy and the President's proposals to return programs to the states.

1. Almost none of the President's proposals to return functions to the states will affect this budget. The idea is to begin in 1984.

2. Despite the "cuts" you have heard about, this budget includes nearly 30 million more federal dollars than we are spending in the current year.

See page 3. Of the approximately \$116 million in federal programs that have been cut, I recommend that the state pick up only \$463,000.

3. Inflation during this budget year should be 7 percent or lower, down 5-6 percent from last year. This should have a dramatic effect on the value of our pay and other increases in spending.

4. The sudden drop in inflation apparently does not have the dramatic effect on our sales tax collections that it does on income tax collections. The federal government and most states are experiencing shortfalls in individual income tax collections because inflation is not pushing taxpayers as rapidly into higher tax brackets.

5. Tennessee individual taxpayers will have about 1.2 billion more dollars in their pockets during this budget year because of Washington tax cuts. For the year beginning July 1, a family with \$17,000 income--the state median income--will pay \$245 less in federal taxes; a family making \$30,000 will pay \$743 less. When taxpayers spend this money, state sales tax collections will increase.



6. When the final 10% Washington tax cut takes effect July 1, 1983, federal individual tax reductions to Tennessee will nearly equal the annual amount of tax dollars state government collects.

7. This budget is based upon the notion that the economy will be slightly better next year than this year, aided by the tax cuts, the World's Fair and general improvement in economic conditions.

8. When Congress reduced the federal corporate income tax, it automatically reduced the state corporate income tax. I recommend that you adjust our tax in order to avoid an unnecessary tax reduction of \$20 million next year.

I should like our pay increases to be greater for state employees, higher education employees and teachers. Nevertheless, I believe the General Assembly has--taking everything into account--been fair.

A. These four budgets have all been prepared in difficult economic times when taxpayers have had to tighten their belts. State government did, too.

B. Salary and benefit increases over the four years were about 33 percent, running ahead of overall spending increases.

C. Tennessee taxpayers are among the poorest in the nation. They cannot afford to pay their employees a much better salary than they earn for themselves. For example, Tennessee workers overall earn 82 percent of the national average wage.

Tennessee teachers do a little better, earning 85 percent of the national average for teachers.

D. Although teachers and state employees would benefit from tax increases, they also share in the benefits of Tennessee's relatively low taxes and cost of living.

Example: In absolute terms, Tennessee state employees' salaries were 48th among the states in 1980. But after considering the lower cost of living and amount of taxes they pay, Tennessee employees rank 30th.

Example: By the same computation, Tennessee teachers rank 25th in the country in salary adjusted for taxes and cost of living.

By comparison, Tennessee production workers who make up 30% of our work force and who work mostly in manufacturing move from 40th to 29th when their salaries are adjusted in the same way. They are better paid than most Tennessee workers.

This should not lessen our desire to improve our own incomes or those of our employees. But it does show Tennesseans and their public servants are not as far at the back of the line as it would first appear if one considers the real value of what we can buy with the money we take home.

**MONDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 1982--63rd LEGISLATIVE DAY**

Mr. President Wilder relinquished the Chair to Mr. Speaker McWherter, President of the Joint Convention.

Mr. President McWherter expressed thanks to Governor Alexander.

The purpose for which the Joint Convention was called having been accomplished, Mr. President McWherter declared the Joint Convention dissolved.

The Senate repaired to the Senate Chamber.

Thereupon, pursuant to Mr. Burnett's earlier motion, Mr. Speaker McWherter declared the House adjourned until 2:00 p.m. Wednesday, February 3, 1982.